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IMMIGRANT GRANDPARENTS

By Amanda Cowen Everett

Many people, when asked to join a genealogical society, reveal the fact that they think such groups are concerned only with ancestors who came to our country in the 1600s and 1700s. It is hard to make them believe that even grandparents have had their part in the development of America. Why they crossed the ocean in the first place, what made them travel west, why they stopped here or there -- all this is of interest. Some of us know these things, with names of places and dates. A few reasons for immigration in the 1800s can be quickly given. There was the Irish Potato Famine which began in 1845. From then till 1851, Ireland lost nearly two millions of her population and many came to this country. All over Europe there was political unrest, which brought people seeking freedom from governments with which they no longer agreed. In 1849 gold was discovered in California and the news spread across the sea to tempt the adventurous. There was the opening of territories, with cheap land for homesteading. Why these people came, where they went and why they stayed -- all this is worth preserving along with their genealogical data. Those of us tracing back to ancestors who came earlier do not need to be told of the scarcity of records from around 1800 to quite recent times, because of this constant movement westward. More people need to be encouraged to believe in the importance of their parents and grandparents, and to gather and record information about them.

My own maternal grandparents had been taken very much for granted. I lived close to them and thought I knew all about them. Then one day there was a great-great-grandchild, and here was I searching for the parents of my great-great-grandparents in another line. This brought home to me that I had actually seen ancestors whose parents were born before 1800, and here was a little cousin twice-removed who would probably be living in the year 2000. These were the grandparents to whom I had given so little thought. I began putting down what I knew and found that the definite things were limited. I began to work in earnest. Letters were written and vacations planned to include visits among my various kinfolk.

The results have been illuminating. Besides the birth,death and marriage records still available among those living, there were also stories. Some of these I remembered vaguely from my father, but many were new. Public records were found when I knew where to look for them. There is an application for citizenship in a County Courthouse; and a story of a trip by way of the Isthmus of Panama to the California gold fields by my Manx grandfather -- not to dig for gold but to sink mine shafts. There is the tale of a lost uncle, recently found with a wife and family, and I know what happened. There is a Bible record begun in the handwriting of my Manx grandfather and finished by someone else, evidently much later, A photostat of this record would be accepted without question in another twenty years. Yet this later addition leaves out three sons and gives one birthdate to the wrong son. We think that someone tried to finish out the record, became uncertain and then put it aside. There is the story of my maternal grandmother's two marriages, the first a civil one because the couple were offending both sides. The Protestant Orangemen sisters of the bride were not forgiving, but the Catholic mother of the groom, from Tipperary, was later appeased by a marriage "in the church". This is the only record still in existence and might suggest a scandal to worried searchers who compared the date with the list of births kept by my careful grandfather in his wife's Bible.

It all comes to this. Through association with my parents and grandparents I know certain things. From relatives and existing records I have learned certain other things. I am probably the only one who knows them as a whole, and if they go unrecorded, this knowledge may be lost. Besides being of direct interest to the descendants of these grandparents, it also has an elimination value to others who may be looking for the same names, And so genealogy is important for anybody, even though the immigrant ancestors are so recent arrivals as one's grandparents.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

At the October meeting of the Society, there was a general discussion by the members present. The subject, "My Family Tree and Yours", was turned by the leader, Mr. L. Austin Pearce, into "My Ancestors Who Served in the Revolutionary War". Some interesting stories were told.

Mrs. George W. Moran, of Marshall, Michigan, is the newly elected president of the Michigan Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Mrs. Jefferson Butler spoke recently to the alumni of Cleary College on the history of Detroit, illustrating her talk with pictures. Mrs. Butler, an active member of this Society and of the Michigan Historical Society, was formerly on the staff of the Burton Collection. She is a delightful speaker, well-equipped to talk on historical or genealogical subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Beavis returned recently from a trip to California, where they visited a brother of Mr. Beavis, whom he has not seen in twenty years. They did not have time for any research, but report the gift of a Bible, dated 1727, which belonged to one of Mr. Beavis' grandmothers, several generations back.

While in Los Angeles, the Beavises had an interesting visit with one of our ex-Presidents, Mr. Harold E. Moyer, whose home is now there. They report him well and happy, especially over the very recent arrival of a grand-daughter. To Mr. Moyer the Society sends its heartiest congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Choate Ford of Great Neck, Long Island, were recent visitors in Detroit. Mrs. Eleanor Gerard Russell, who has been a genealogical correspondent of theirs for some time, enjoyed a visit with them. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Russell are descendants of the Raymer family who, in 1773, settled Raymertown, in Albany County (now Renssaelaer County), New York. Mr. Ford has indexed 5000 Ford descendants, and is actively working on the line of I. "Widdo Ford" who came to Plymouth in the "Fortune" in 1621, through her son, William Ford of Marshfield, Mass. Widdo Ford married second Peter Browne, signer of the Mayflower Compact, by whom she had two sons.

Mr. Ford is inactively working the lines of the following Ford progenitors in America: 2. Thomas Ford of Dorchester, 1630; 3. Timothy Ford of New Haven, 1637; 4. Thomas Ford of Milford, 1646; 5. Andrew Ford of Weymouth, 1654; 6. Charles Ford of Charleston, 1664; 7. Oswald Ford of Middlesex, New Jersey, 1677; 8. Matthew Martin Ford of Bradford, 1681.

The following members of this Society were recently elected officers of the Huguenot Society of Michigan: Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Recording Secretary; Mr. George Leroy Austin, Treasurer; and Mrs. Frank A. DeBoos, Registrar.

Mrs. Henry Bates Kellogg sent an interesting newspaper account of a forgotten, unkempt, Revolutionary cemetery in Rock Valley, Holyoke, Mass. (Apr. 9, '41) in which the following names appear: Daniel Ludington, a drummer boy, attached to Captain Samuel Pomeroy's forces; David Wood, who joined the Continental Army at the age of 18, fought in Col. Chapin's regiment and in Lt. Col. John Brook's 7th regiment. He died when he was 26. There is also the granite slab of Solomon Baily, who died in 1821. "---wild brush grows and fences remain down, but still the histories live on."

See "The Woman's Day" (A. & P. magazine), July 1941, p. 18, for an old Huffee family record on a copy of an old sampler from the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Museum.

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817 - 1830
Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge of Royal Oak, Michigan
Continued from October

Oct. 10, 1826. Andrew G. Whitney, Esq. U.S. District Attorney for this Territory, departed this life on the night of the 4th inst. aged 39 years. His remains were interred on Saturday, after a discourse by the Rev. Mr. Cadle, delivered in the First Protestant Church --- he came to this Territory in the autumn of 1817, and immediately entered upon the pratice of the law --- he left in the State of N. Y. numerous warm friends.

---------- Last Tuesday, Mrs. Stead, wife of Mr. Robert Stead. A numerous family is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother.

Nov. 14, 1826. (Tues.) On the 9th inst. Mr. John Gould, a respectable young man, residing in Oakland county, and formerly of Aurelius, N. Y., was thrown from a horse, by which accident, his scull was fractured and he died in a few hours.

---------- Col. Stephen Mack, a soldier of the Revolution, an enterprising and industrious citizen, and a kind and provident father, departed this life last Saturday morning at Pontiac, in the 72d year of his age.

Col. M. has for nearly twenty years resided in this Territory, and has been distinguished from the mass of his fellow-citizens for his enterprise and the great utility of his views. It is owing to his exertions more than any other mans, that the first settlers of Oakland county were so soon accomodated with mills and other useful works. His sacrifices and exertions in promoting the best interests of the new county which he had been so eminently useful in settling and organizing endeared him to his fellow-citizens, and confiding in his excellent judgment in all matters connected with the welfare of a young community they elected him to the first legislative council of the Territory. His advanced age constantly warned him that he had but a short time to remain with us, yet he stayed not his labors and death found him striving to accomplish objects of the most useful and permanent kind. The loss of such a man is truly that of the public - and many are those who share the grief of the numerous family which he has left.

Dec. 5, 1826. (Tues.) In this city, on Thursday evening last, Mr. John Palmer, innkeeper, Mr. P. has been long an inhabitant of this city, and was respected as an industrious and honest man.

Dec. 12, 1826. On Friday the 24th ult. Mr. George W. Noyes, a respectable citizen of Ann Arbour, was killed by the fall of a frame which several persons were raising in that village --- Mr. Noyes leaves a wife and two children.

Marriages Recorded in 1827.

Jan. 3, 1827. In Shelby, Macomb county, on the 20th Dec. by E. Andrus, Esq. Mr. L. T. Fenny to Miss Eliza Wyckoff.

----- ----- In Oakland by the Rev. Mr. Ruggles, Th. J. Drake, Esq. to Miss Martha M. Baldwin.

Jan. 30, 1827. At Brownstown, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Lewis Davenport, of this city, to Miss Sarah Horner, of Brownstown.

Feb. 6, 1827. At Bloomfield, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Comstock, Elias Comstock, Esq. to Miss Lucy Lamson, both of Oakland county.

---------- At Pontiac, on the 30th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Zenos Fox, to Miss Almira Burt, both of Oakland county.

Feb. 13, 1827. Error - In the notice of the marriage at Bloomfield, published in our last, for "the Rev. Mr. Comstock" read "the Rev. Mr. Ruggles."

---------- On the 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Richard, Mr. Samuel P. Hopkins, to Miss Mary Dubois, all of this city.

Feb. 20, 1827. At Oakland, Oakland county, on the 11th inst. by G. Norton, Esq. Mr. Levi W. Cole, to Miss Maria Millard.

Feb. 27, 1827. At Mount Clemens, on Sunday, the 11th inst. by A. Ashley, Esq. Mr. Asa Etchcomb, to Miss Susan Newhall.

March 6, 1827. In Shelby, Macomb county, on the 14th ult. by Joseph Lester, Esq. Mr. Zephaniah Campbell, to Miss Betsey Smith.

March 20, 1827. At Pontiac, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Ruggles, Mr. John M. Mack to Miss Maria A. Keeney.

---------- At Shelby, by Joseph Lester, Esq. Mr. Amasa Messenger, to Miss Sarah Squires.

May 8, 1827. (Tues.) In this city last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Elliot Gray, merchant, to Miss Lydia F. Whiting, all of this city.

May 29, 1827. (Tues.) Last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Alanson M. Hurd, Merchant, to Miss Sarah Lefferts, all of this city.

June 19, 1827. (Tues.) In this city, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Dr. R. S. Satterlee, of the U.S. army, to Miss Mary Hunt, of this city.

July 3, 1827. In Bloomfield, Oakland County, 28th ult. by H. O. Bronson, Esq. Mr. Owen Aldrich to Miss Eliza Higby.

July 17, 1827. In Greece, N. Y. by Silas Walker, Esq. on the 8th inst. Solomon Close, Esq. of Pontiac, Michigan, formerly of Rochester, to Miss Eliza Freeman.

July 24, 1827. (Tues.) On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Richard, Mr. Benjamin Berthelot, to Miss Lucy Peltier, all of this city.

---------- On the 17th inst. by the Rev. Mr. J. Janes, Mr. Stephen C. Lanpher, to Miss Susan Freehart, all of this city.

---------- At Bloomfield, on the 5th inst. Mr. Orange Ferguson, to Miss Betsey Kelly.

Aug. 14, 1827. At the residence of Gen'l Richard Smyth, on Grosse Isle, the 28th ult. by J. L. Leib, Esq. Mr. Ch. M. Geddings, merchant, of Cleaveland, Ohio, to Miss Eliza Smyth.

Aug. 28, 1827. At Bloomfield, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Peter Richardson, to Miss Pamela Haines.

To be continued.

JOHN SMITH - RAMSAY AND WARNER BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Dorris M. Berning of Detroit, Michigan

Note: The Smith Bible is an old one, with worn leather covers. The title page and some of the fly leaves are missing. The entries are in several hands, the spelling various, including the Ramsay surname. All parenthetical inclusions, except the birth of Margaret A. Fay, are explanatory and do not appear in the Bible.

This Bible is in the possession of Sybil M. Fogle of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, a descendant. She is my first cousin. We are both descendants of John Smith and George Ramsey, through Wm. Andrus Ramsay and Margaret Ann Fay, our grandparents and Olive C. and Jenny E. Ramsay, our mothers, respectively. D. M. B.

John Dunn Smith born Dec yth 10, 1761. Doyd in May y" 8, 1780.
Elizabeth Smith born April y 1 1761 (or 2)
Judath Dunn Smith born Dec.th y 16th - 1765
Duncan Smith born Aug. th y 22 - 1768
Hellan Smith born Aug. th y 27 - 1771
Christene Smith born Sep. th y 19 in 1773
Anne Smith born Nov. th y 26 - 1785, at four o'clock in the morning.

Helen Ramsey born January 27 - 1793.
Augnest (Agnes?) Ramsey boren December 13 - 1795.
T (?) John Ramsey boren March 1 1798
George Ramsey boren Febuarey 10 1800
Thomas Ramsey boren November 29, 1805

Thomas Ramsay born Nov. 29, 1805
Julia A. Ramsay born March 8, 1807
Died Oct 1896 (Tombstone: Jan. 5, 1895) Married Sept. 28, 1826
Catharine Jane Ramsay born Nov. 28, 1827
George Edwin Ramsay born Jan. 25, 1830
Wm. Andrus Ramsay born Mar. 5, 1831
Olive Christina Ramsay born Sept. 15, 1834 Died Feb. 6, 1835
Rudolph Alonzo Ramsay born Oct. 6, 1836
Henry Harrison Ramsay born Nov. 28, 1840 died Jan. 2, 1841
Theodore Ramsay born June 22, 1842 - died June 29, 1842
Edward Ramsey born June 18, 1844 - died June 18, 1844
Thomas Melvin Ramsay born Aug. 1, 1845 went to sea (lost)
John Quincy Ramsay born March 13, 1848
Mary A. Ramsay born July 27, 1850 died Sept. 21, 1861

Margaret Fay Ramsay died June 14, 1914
William Andrus Ramsay died Mar. 7, 1917

(Laid in on separate Sheet)
Wm. Andrus Ramsay, born Brewerton, N. Y., March 5, 1831
Married Margaret A. Fay (born at Cicero, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1833) July 18, 1852

Their children:
Olive Christine Ramsay born May 28, 1853
Wm. Irvin Ramsay born Sept. 13, 1855 - died Oct. 26, 1855
Thomas Edwin Ramsay born Oct. 26, 1856 - died Nov. 25, 1859
Geo. Adam Ramsay born March 28, 1859
Mary Amanda Ramsay born Jan. 23, 1862 - died 1864
Fanny Ada Ramsay born Nov. 12, 1864
Minnie Arabell Ramsay born Oct. 3, 1869 - died Nov. 25, 1895

Lillian Fay Ramsay born June 28, 1870
Wm. Albert Ramsay born 1872
Jenny E Ramsay born Aug. 7, 1877

George Ramsay born in Stirling, Scotland, July 13, 1759
Married Christina Smith
George Ramsey born in Stirling, Scotland, August 13, 1759
Died Mar. 13, 1838
Christina Ramsay born in Scotland July 19, 1773. Died July 2, 1850

Thomas Ramsay Died Dec. 12, 1872
Julia Amanda Ramsay Died Jan. 5, 1895

WARNER BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is owned by Arthur L. D. Warner of Beverly Hills, California. Catharine Jane (Ramsay) Warner, wife of Dwight Mason Warner, was the daughter of George Ramsey and Christine Smith of the Smith - Ramsay record above. D. M. B.

MARRIAGES: (1st column, p. 677)
Amos Warner and (original owner of the Bible)
Mary Barns were
married Oct. 16th 1803

BIRTHS: (column 1, p. 678)
Amos Warner was born
June 25th A.D. 1780
Mary Barns was born
September 4th A. D. 1785
Malenda Warner was born
August 28th A. D. 1804
Lucinda Warner was born
December 17th A. D. 1805
Anson Barns Warner was
born Oct. 19th A. D. 1807
Calvin Warner was born
August 11th 1809
Mary Warner was born
June 17th A. D. 1812
Diadama Warner was
born Oct. 29th A. D. 1814
Lorenzo Warner was born
April 30th A. D. 1818

(second column, p. 678)
Linus Warner was born
Oct. 24th 1820
Simon Sutherland
Warner was born
Jan. 15th A. D. 1823
Dwight Mason Warner, was born
July 8th A. D. 1825

DEATHS: (second column, p. 679)
Lorenzo Warner died
May 15th A. D. 1818
Mary Barnes Warner
June 13th 1859
Diadama Warner
Dec. 14th 1856
Amos Warner
Jan. 20th 1868
Malinda Warner Gridley, 1849

Polly Warner Russ, 1849
Calvin Warner, Dec. 1858 (ink
spot, date written above)
Simon Warner, 1859
Linus Warner April 22, 1851
Lucinda Warner Tyler,
May 28th 1876
Anson Warner
April 20th 1887

All except last ten death entries are in fine old handwriting. These can seem to be of comparatively recent date.

WARREN, MICHIGAN, CEMETERY RECORDS
Continued from October

40. GETZ

George B. Getz	June 14, 1866	Dec. 28, 1911	
*Joseph Getz	Sept. 7, 1831	----------	
*Mary, his wife,	Apr. 29, 1826	Apr 23, 1900	*same stone
Karl Getz	7 Aug. 1857	3 Oct 1892	

MITCHELL
Robert B. Mitchell d. Oct 31, 1875 aged 40--10--14
Markers "Charles" "Father"

BITTNER
*Charles Bittner born Oct 29, 1829, died Feb 21, 1901 (Odd Fellows Marker)
*Caroline Bittner born July 29, 1832 died Dec 19, 1893 *same stone

ECKSTEIN

Clara Eckstein	Sept 30, 1875	Feb. 15, 1926
Lloyd Eckstein	Oct 30, 1900	Mar 15, 1926
William Eckstein	Dec 18, 1866	Nov 11, 1926

WOLGAST
Max Wolgast 1885 - 1935

BEYER - LAHZ

*Wilhelm Beyer	19 Feb 1824	6 Dez 1899	*same stone
*Maria Dora Beyer	8 Sept 1830	22 Feb 1915	(geb Lahz)

WADE
Wilhelm Wade 4 July 1869 28 Oct 1897

MALKMAS
John Malkmas Feb 10, 1825 July 24, 1895

MALKMAS
Conrad Malkmas 1838 - 1879
Margaret 1842 - 1920

PORATH

*William Porath	Dec. 6, 1821	Aug. 16, 1906	
*Henrietta Porath	Feb 26, 1828	Aug. 31, 1909	*same stone

PANZER
Ernestine Panzer Frau von Carl Panzer geb. d. 14 Nov. 1854 Gest. d. 20 Nov. 1879
Emma E. Tochter von Carl & Ernestine Panzer Geb. d. 5 Sept. 1879 Gest. 23 Sept. 1879

MARTZ
Henry Philip Martz Born Sept. 20, 1874 died Feb. 5, 1909 aged 34 years

BARG
Bertha Barg 1880 - 1922

MAAS

Henry J. Maas	1872 - 1929	"Father"
Joseph R. Maas	Sept. 2, 1906	Mar. 27, 1905

41. ZORN

Herman Zorn	1875 - 1912		
Christian Zorn, father,	1849 - 1922		
Sophia Zorn, mother,	1849 - ----		

HARTLEIN

George L. Hartlein	1841 - 1913		
Fredericka Hartlein	1837 - 1919		

KREGER

Sarah Kreger	June 18, 1870	Apr 11, 1923	
William Kreger	Sept 4, 1867	Feb 2, 1924	
Mable, dau. of Wm & S. Kreger	Nov 25, 1895	June 27, 1897	

HARTSIG

Rosa A. Hartsig born Feb 23, 1872 died Apr 16, 1895 aged 23, 1 m 23 days

RUDOFF

"Twin brothers" (small marker)

GESCH

August	Dec 23, 1863	Jan 31, 1909	

"John G." July 8, 1873 - April 21, 1917 (small marker - family unknown)

42. BOWER - BAUER

Leonard Bower	1858 - 1920		
*Phillip Bauer	July 22, 1822	Apr 17, 1899	*same stone
*Katherine Bauer	Jan 7, 1832	Aug 5, 1917	

KOESTER

*Johann Koester	27 Apr 1823	13 Feb 1907	*same stone
*un seine Frau Sophia	2 Marz 1821	30 Mai 1908	

WESTPHAL (on Koester Lot)

Friederich Westphal	24 Mai 1898	15 Sept 1900

BOLDT

*Friedrich Boldt	8 Feb 1823	10 Juli 1896	*same stone
*Dorothea Boldt	3 Mai 1823	14 Mai 1905	

BARG

Henry Barg	1869 - 1929

PLOEGER - SKINNER

*C. F. Ploeger	Aug. 18, 1843		
*Mary His wife	Mar. 16, 1841		
*Louisa Skinner	Oct. 3, 1869	May 29, 1898	*same stone

ROSE

Johann Karl Rose 14 Feb 1806 2 Oct 1893 aged 87 - 7 - 18 days Small marker - "Hier ruhet Unser Vater"

WERTH

Wilhelmina C. M. Werth 17 Mar 1876 12 Dez 1881 (small marker "E. Werth")

Anna K. J. Werth	4 Jan 1874	11 Dez 1881

43. RICKABUSH
Mary Rickabush Mother 1875 - 1939

WOLGAST
John Wolgast Apr 24, 1844 Dec 22, 1918
Sophia, his wife, Feb 21, 1851 July 8, 1936
Frank, their son, Jan 24, 1883 Sept 1, 1903

BUSCH
*Edward 1873 - 1938
*Lillie 1876 - ---- *same lot

SIECK (Monument)
Carl F. Awey June 10, 1825 Sept. 24, 1903 (small marker)

THIMIAN
Joseph J. Thimian 1841 - 1917
Anna Thimian, wife 1871 - 1925
Edward W. Thimian 1892 - 1918 "Died in service"
Freda S. Thimian 1838 - 1910

OEHMKE
Fritz Oehmke Aug 27, 1872 Nov 17, 1914 "This stone given by his sister Lena"

44. Drive way East gate (pump and well)

45. ORTMAN
*Carl Ortman Nov 10, 1841 gost 30 Sept 1909
*Louisa Ortman 4 Aug 1843 11 Sept 1931 *same stone
Johann Ortman 9 July 1888 30 Oct 1907

BOENING
Carl Boening 1857 - 1922
Wilhelm Boening 1823 - 1924
Anna Boening 1869 - 19--
Wilhelmina Boening 1834 - 1906
Grace A. Boening 1905 - 1906

MEMSEL - KAISER
*John G. Measel 1843 - 1935
*Caroline Measel nee Kaiser 1856 - 1918 *same stone

DILL
John Dill 1838 - 1910 Frau
Carolina Dill 1860 - 1930 Mother Marker "F. Dill"

PREISEL - HARTSIG
Viola C. Preisel, Mother 1898 - 1938
Julia E. Hartsig, mother, 1887 - 1929
Hanna Preisel, mother, 1858 - 1933
John Preisel, father, 1847 - 1920
Cora P. Preisel 1891 - 1903

MEHNERT
Caroline Mehnert 1848 - 1935 "Mother"
Gustav Mehnert 1846 - 1908 "Father"

QUALMANN
*Carl H. Qualmann Geb. 27 April 1845 Gest. 5 Mai 1914
*Auguste W. Qualmann Geb. 25 Jan. 1851 *same stone

QUALMANN
Carl J. Qualmann Geb. 20 Feb. 1878 Gest. 19 July 1878

46. SCHUER
Joachim Schuer geb. 10 Marz 1834 gest. 24 Dec. 1911
Louise geb. 6 Okt. 1830 gest. 12 Marz 1914 (inscription)

BOWER

John Bower	Aug 27, 1870	May 23, 1935
Ida Bower	Mar 12, 1871	----------
Walter Bower	Dec 23, 1895	Dec 13, 1915

47. THIEME
Hulda Thieme born Dec 26, 1863 Dec 11, 1927
Arno Thieme Sept 15, 1864 Oct 10, 1924
Margaret (small marker)

STRAUSS
Emelie H. E. Strauss 1863 - 1915 "Mother"

DEGURSKI
Otto Degurski Mar 16, 1864 Feb 25, 1932

GLOEDE
Lena Gloede Aug. 14, 1874 died Mar 14, 1921 born in Warren Township

48. MILLER - MEIROW - GETZ
Carrie Getz, wife of John A. Miller July 11, 1887 Apr 30, 1917
John A. Miller Oct. 6, 1878 ----------
Margaret Meirow nee Miller May 26, 1909 Dec 15, 1936

HARTLEIN
Baby - daughter of Fred & Olga Hartlein Dec. 2, 1914

49. HOXSEY - GETZ
Anna Getz wife of Edward Hoxsey June 17, 1890 Dec. 29, 1922

WILSON

David Wilson	1846 - 1934	Husband
Mary Wilson	1860 - 19--	Wife

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Mr. Floyd A. Church of Utica, Michigan, was one of the original party which copied the Warren Cemetery records above. With Mr. Elijah Hunter Owen of Detroit, he helped to recheck and correct them and to get them into form for publication. In addition to these cemetery records, Mr. Church has copies of the village clerk's records of deaths in Warren village. The oldest book found dates from "Jan. 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899". These clerk's records contain information about birthplace and parentage, and of persons who died in Warren but were not buried in this cemetery. To anyone interested, Mr. Church will be glad to furnish such additional information if his records contain it.

EARLY MARRIAGES OF MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by Mrs. Phoebe M. Ingersoll Church of Utica, Michigan

Note: These marriages were copied from the records in "Book C", the oldest book found in the office of Guy Brown, Macomb County Clerk, in the County Building, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. They were selected at random and will be supplemented by others until the entire book is printed.

For earlier marriages see "The History of Macomb County", 1881, pages 283 to 288, inclusive. There are complete records of about 140 marriages prior to 1838, and, from February 1834 to May 1838, mention of 151 other marriages in which only the name of the contracting parties are given. See this magazine for October 1939 to February 1940, inclusive, for marriages of the Davis and other families. These records have been checked for accuracy. FAC

Page 1 March 12, 1838 at Washington
Robert Arnold
Amy Stitt
By John Cannon M. of G.

Page 1 April 29, 1838 in Shelby Twp.
Jesse P. Livermore
Sylvia Ann Priestly
By John Cannon M. of G.

Page 1 June 4, 1838 at Twp. of Clinton
Robert O. Ober
Jane Miller
By P. B. Thurston J. P.

Page 2 April 28, 1838 at Utica
Friend Foot
Mary Inman
By Abel Warren M. of M. E. C.

Page 2 May 12, 1838 Macomb
John Bates
Alvina Nye
By Abel Warren M. of M. E. C.

Page 3 May 17, 1838 Town of Macomb
John Whitney
Phoebe Nelson
By Daniel Shattuck J. P.

Page 7 Dec. 24, 1838
Joseph B. Denoon, of Bristol, Lapeer Co. age 25 yr - 3 m - 7 ds
Amy S. Edgerton, of Town of Bruce, Lapeer Co. age 19 yr - 7 m - 24 ds
Witnesses, Josiah Sanborn, David Sleeper, both of Bruce
By John Cannon M. of G.

Page 8 Jan. 1, 1839
Horace P. Jenny, Sterling, Macomb Co. age 29
Martha Jones, Aba, Macomb Co. age 17
Witnesses, Orley Hitchcock, Wm. A. Denison
By Avery Denison M. of G.

Page 8 Nov. 18, 1838 at Washington
Russell Lawerence, of Washington age 25
Lucinda Thompson " " age 17
Witnesses, Wm. Fuller, Minerva Fuller
By Supply Chase M. of G.

Page 8 Nov. 22, 1838
James Smith, of Washington
Moreby Curtis, Durham, Lapeer Co.
Witnesses, Orlando Smith, Mary Abbey Smith, both of Shelby
By Abel Warren M. of G.

Page 10 Dec. 4, 1838
Simon Stone, of Ray, Macomb Co. age 39
Sarah Butterfield, age 26
Witnesses, Elijah Stone, Cynthia Stone
By D. Stone J. P.

Page 13 Feb. 21, 1839 at Shelby, Town of
James B. St. John age 29
Melinda Summers age 23
Witnesses, James G. Summers, Thomas I. Summers
By Stephen Goodman M. of G.

Page 58 Sept. 14, 1841
Alvin Turner, Adrian, Lenawee Co. age 36
Julia Petrie, Frederick, Macomb Co. age 24
Witnesses, C. D. Farlin, of Detroit, Mary Eliza Steevens, of Frederick
Signed - Charles D. Farlin, Mary Elizabeth Steevens,
John C. Merritt, Marion (?) Steevens
By A. L. Wells N. (O?) D. M.

Page 80 Feb. 21, 1842 at Shelby
John St. John, Esq. of Sterling Twp. age 37
Elizabeth C. Culver " " " age 22
Witnesses, Benjamin Morey, Jane Morey
By A. K. Tupper, Admin. "at house of Benjamin Morey in Shelby Twp."
(Note: Did Jane Morey m. 2nd Abram Carter in 1864? FAC)

Page 254 Jan. 8, 1845
Lafayette Scramblin, of Ray Twp. age 20
Mary Gordon " " " age 17
Witnesses, Daniel See, Norman Remington
By Josiah See J. of P.

Page 372 Feb. 1, 1849 at Shelby
Geo. B. Wright, of Shelby age 21
Rachel Runyan " " age 24
Witnesses, James St. John, Jacob Scramling, both of Utica
By Richard Wright M. of G.

Page 377 March 18, 1849 at Erin Twp.
Bernhart C. (?) Girlach, of Erin, Macomb Co. age 22
Christiana M. Herz, of Mt. Clemens age 20
Witnesses, Geo. Weat (?), John Girlach, both of Erin
By Chas. Hebreing M. of G.

AMERICAN ANCESTRY
of
SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHENA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
By Frances Ida Schureman Judd of Detroit, Michigan
Continued from October

HZ2 II. Simon 8 Ray, b. 1635, bapt. at Hundon, Dec. 20, 1638; resided at Braintree (Boston), Mass. and Block Is., R. I., d. on Block Is., Mar. 17, 1737 (?1736/7); m. (1) ca. 1661, LZ3 Mary Thomas, dau. of LZ2 Major Nathaniel Thomas, of Marshfield, Mass., m. (2) after Oct. 27, 1685, Elizabeth (-) Tiffany, widow of "Squire" Humphrey of Rehoboth, (Of whom later.)

Peter George, second husband of KZ1 Mary 6 (Rowning) (Ray) George, one of the original purchasers of Block Island, R. I., was an "oatmeal maker" of Braintree, Mass. On Sept. 19, 1647 he "with Mary, his wife, daughter of John Rowning of Hunden, Co. Suffolk, deceased, gave letter of attorney for collection of dues from estates of her father and Symon Ray, her former husband." He bought land in Braintree in partnership with Henry Poole May 14, 1648 and sold land in Braintree, July 5, 1670

Children of Peter and KZ1 Mary 6 (Rowning) (Ray) George:

A. Susan George, b. Feb. 1642/3; m. Joseph Kent.
B. Mary George, b. Sept. 7, 1645; m. Edward Ball.
C. Hannah George, b. Sept. 7, 1648; m. (1) Tournet Rose; m. (2) James Danielson
D. John George, b. June 24, 1650; d. Apr. 9, 1653.
E. Samuel George, b. April 12, 1651.
F. John George, b. 1653, d. Sept. 2, 1653.
G. Peter George, b. Jan. 9, 1654/5; d. young.
H. Sarah George, bapt. May 4, 1658; m. William Dodge.

HZ2 Simon 8 Ray, bapt. at Hundon, Dec. 20, 1638; d. on Block Is., R. I., Mar. 17, 1737. He m. abt. 1661 LZ3 Mary Thomas, by whom he had four children. He m. (2) after Oct. 27, 1685, Elizabeth (-) Tiffany, widow of Squire Humphrey of Rehoboth. She had ten children by her second husband.

LZ3 Mary (Thomas) Ray was a grand-daughter of LZ1 William Thomas of Green Harbor (now Marshfield), Mass.

The name Thomas originated long before apostolic times, and was, with other names of apostles, popular among the early Christians. It was the source of many other names, Tompkins among them. All became surnames. LZ1 William Thomas was from Wales (the writer has not traced his ancestry) and was probably descended from Thomas ap Gryffyth (ap Welsh for son). Each of the early American colonies credit the name Thomas with important military and political services. Gen. George Henry Thomas commanded the Army of the Cumberland in 1861; Gen. Lorenzo Thomas was Secretary of War under President Johnson. The Arms of Thomas are easily found.

LZ1 William Thomas was born in 1573; d. Aug. 1651. He sailed from England to Marblehead, Mass. in 1637; he was a very early settler at Marshfield, one of the "Purchasers or old comers"; made a freeman Dec. 4, 1638. He was a merchant and one of the eleven founders of New Plymouth Colony; Deputy to General Court 1640-44; Assistant Deputy Governor with Governor Edward Winslow with whom he owned 2700 acres of land, 1643-50; Member Council of War 1643, and the alarm beacon was located on his estate. He gave the site for the first meeting house and burying-ground, and his estate, owned and lived on by his descendants became the home of Honorable Daniel Webster. His will drawn July 9, 1651 made bequests to his son Nathaniel, his wife and children Nathaniel, Mary Elizabeth and Dorothy. To Marshfield Church he left "a tablecloth nine foot long". As no wife was mentioned in thiswill, it is probable that she predeceased him and Nathaniel seems to have been their only living child.

Secretary Morton wrote of him: "1651, This year Mr. William Thomas expired this life in much comfort. He served in the place of Magistracy divers years; he was a well approved and well grounded Christian; well read in the Holy Scriptures and other approved authors; a good lover and approver of godly ministers and good Christians, and one that had a sincere desire to promote the common good, both of church and state. He died of consumption and was honorably buried at Marshfield." (From "Descent of Comfort Sands", p. 50) In the Marshfield, or Winslow burial ground, his monument, now in fragments, has on it:

Here Lyes What Remains
Of William Thomas Esq.
One of The Founders of
New Plymouth Colony
Who Dec'd In Ye Month
Of August 1651 About Ye
78th Year of His Age.

Child of LZ1 William and - (-) Thomas:

LZ2 I. Nathaniel Thomas, b. in Wales 1606; d. Feb. 13, 1674

His wife was mentioned in the will of LZ1 William Thomas, but not by name. Perhaps a search would reveal the names of the wives of both William 1 and Nathaniel 2, but the writer has not made the attempt. It is likely that both father and son were married in England or Wales. Nathaniel came to New England with his father, his wife Mary, and son William. After the death of William Thomas, Nathaniel 2 succeeded to the homestead. In 1643 he commanded one of the watches against the Indians, and was a volunteer of the Pequot Expedition that year. He was commissioned Ensign of the Marshfield Company of the Colonial Troops, commanded by Captain Miles Standish; Lieutenant on Aug. 29, 1648; Captain, March 5, 1654, succeeding Miles Standish; served in the expedition against the Pequots in 1645, and against the Dutch of New Amsterdam in 1653. Nathaniel 2 Thomas and Nicholas Wade were among the thirty-two who drew original lots at Duxbury, Mass., Apr. 10, 1674. He was empowered by Gov. Winslow to sell lands at Tiverton, R. I. In the Marshfield or Winslow burial ground his monument bears this inscription:

Here Lyes The
Remains of
Nathaniel Thomas
Gent. Who Dec'd
ye 13th Day of February
1674 about ye 68th Year
Of His Age.

Children of LZ2 Nathaniel and Mary (-) Thomas:

I. William 3 Thomas of Marshfield, b. 1638 in England; d. unm. Mar. 30, 1718
II. Nathaniel 3 Thomas, b. in New England 1643; d. Oct. 1718; he was Captain of Light Horse; served in King Phillip's War; was Representative 1687-88; m. Jan. 19, 1663-64 Deborah Jacobs, youngest dau. of Nicholas Jacobs of Hingham, Mass., who d. June 17, 1696; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1696, by Rev. Cotton Mather, to Eliza, widow of Capt. William Condy (or Coudy), who d. s. p. Oct. 11, 1713.
LZ3 III. Mary 3 Thomas, m. 1661 HZ2 Capt. Symon Ray of Block Is. (Of whom later)
IV. Elizabeth 3 Thomas, b. 1646
V. Dorothy 3 Thomas
VI. Jeremiah 3 Thomas

HZ2 Simon 8 Ray was one of a group of men who met, Aug. 17, 1660, at the home of OZ2 Dr. John Alcock in Roxbury (now a part of Boston), Mass., to negotiate the purchase of Block Is., R. I. This triangular island, lying in the ocean twelve miles south of the mainland of Rhode Island, was purchased for L400.

About 1661, HZ2 Simon Ray married LZ3 Mary Thomas and in April of that year, they, with the little band of pioneers, set forth for the Island in a shallop, one half of the cost and building of which had been assumed by Mr. Ray and his brother-in-law, Samuel Deering. Upon arrival he supervised a fair division of the Island, fifty acres of which were forever set apart for the support of a minister, and he drew up the first call of the Island to a minister of the gospel.
For more than seventy-five years, he and his son Simon 3 (9) Ray devoted their fortunes, talents and lives to the welfare of the colonists and the native Indians. The dwelling of HZ2 Simon Ray was "unpretentious, and his home had an air much less popular than the more stately mansion of Capt. James Sands." After Simon 2 Ray lost his sight, his fellow-townsmen held their meetings at his home, and continued him in the office of Chief Warden. For thirty years he represented the Island in the Rhode Island General assembly.
Sept. 7, 1704, at a time when Indians were bitterly hated in New England, Simon 2 Ray at sixty-nine years of age, manifested his sense of justice in the following address: "To Mr. Edward Bell, Crowner" (or King's Attorney or Sheriff) "and the rest of the town council: Whereof Ponewess, the late Sachem, being dead to whom the land reserved for him belonged and now belongeth to his countrymen whereof Ninicraft being willing for to assist them in the putting of the land to rent so as to be at a certainty of receiving rent yearly for it I pray you let there be no bar or hindrance towards that proceeding but rather be helpful to them in the matter, for it is fit that they should make the best improvement they can of what belongs to them; which is all I have to trouble you with at present remaining yours to serve in anything that I am capable." Simon Ray, Warden.
(Ninicraft was chief of the Naragansetts.)

When July 3, 1689, French privateers invaded his home, demanded money, assaulted him and left him apparently dead, both Simon 2 and his wife, Mary, showed remarkable courage. He recovered and lived to the age of one hundred two years. Nov. 13, 1682 he purchased of his father-in-law, Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield, land in Pocasset for L100. In 1687-88 he was Justice of General Quarter Sessions and Inferior Court of Common Pleas. At his home a part of the afflicted passengers from the ship "Palatine" were cared for until death came, when they were buried on a hill on the Ray farm.
The story of the "Palatine" is one of the high-lights of Block Island history. The "Palatine", a Dutch trading ship, homeward bound from the West Indies, left logs of Lignum Vitae at Block Island, as well as sick, emaciated passengers. Several were nursed at the home of Simon 2 Ray. Most of them died. On the mainland, the story bore little resemblance to the facts. There, the Island "privateers" were supposed to have lured the "Palatine" ashore, plundered her and wrecked her, murdered the passengers and crew, and burned the ship to the water's edge. Superstition played its part in the story that on misty nights the phantom "Palatine" moved over the waters around Block Island, sails blazing, by turns fainter, then more vivid. Many saw this phenomenon and believed the tale. John Greenleaf Whittier wrote a poem about 1875, exposing the supposed brutality. His later apology stated that he only told the story as he had heard it. About a hundred years later investigative minds discovered that the appearance of the phantom ship was due to phosphorescence from large schools of menhedin (fish used as fertilizer), the rapidly moving fish causing the luminosity on low misty clouds over the sea to give the appearance of blazing sails. The "Palatine" eventually sank on a foreign shore, thus freeing the kindly people of Block Island from a cruel scandal.

HZ2 Simon 8 Ray in his one hundred second year passed away and was buried on the highest part of the cemetery on his "Isle of the Sea". A large grey stone slab, bearing a long affectionate inscription, marks the place.

Children of HZ2 Simon and LZ3 Mary (Thomas) Ray:

HZ3 I. Sybel 3 Ray, b. Mar. 19, 1665 on Block Island, R. I.; d. Dec. 23, 1733 m. AZ2 John Sands I, b. 1652 on Block Island; d. Mar. 15, 1712 at Cowneck, Long Island, N. Y. (Of whom later.)

II. Mary 3 Ray, b. May 18 or 19, 1667 on Block Island; d. Mar. 1, 1714; m. Oct. 11, 1683, Roger Kenyon, son of John Kenyon, an Englishman. She was the first American woman presented to the Court of St. James.
Child of Roger and Mary 3 (Ray) Kenyon:
A. Roger Kenyon, b. Jan. 25, 1685.

III. Dorothy 3 Ray, b. Oct. 16, 1669; m. (1) Samuel 2 Sands (Capt. James 1) of Block Island and Cowneck, Long Island. (See Samuel 2 Sands elsewhere for children of Samuel 2 and Dorothy 3 (Ray) Sands. M. (2) --- Clapp of Rye, N. Y.
Child of --- and Dorothy 3 (Ray) Clapp:
A. Silas Clapp m. Mary Greene.

IV. Simon 3 Ray, b. Apr. 9, 1672 on Block Island, R. I.; d. Block Is., Mar. 9, 1775; interred there; m. (1) Jan. 17, 1694/5 (by Daniel Witherell, D. Warden) Judith Mainwaring, b. 1676; d. Feb. 17, 1706, of New London, Conn., dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Raymond) Mainwaring; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1725, Deborah Greene, b. 1695, d. 1753, dau. of Job and Phoebe (Sayles) Greene of Warwick, R. I. She was interred on the farm of Gov. William Greene.

Simon 3 Ray, Jr., succeeded his father with distinction and resembled him in his personal excellencies. He was made a freeman Jan. 10, 1692; Captain 1705; Deputy from Block Island for twenty-one years, June 18, 1723 - 1735. The Assembly ordered that L1200 be paid him for rebuilding the pier at Block Is., May 26, 1726 he freed three negroes; he was a prominent citizen and at his home were entertained the highest dignitaries of the state. After his death, Mar. 19, 1775, all of the Ray family disappeared from the Island, the name becoming extinct in his line. He was buried on the island of his birth. His epitaph records that he filled "the most important offices with honor to himself and advantage to his country" and that he was "a lover of learning, justice and benevolence, ever attentive to the interests of this Island." His will was dated Oct. 11, 1737; proved Mar. 31, 1755; Inventory L7468 1s 5 d.

Children of Simon 3 and Judith (Mainwaring) Ray:

I. Capt. Simon 4 Ray, b. Jan. 26, 1696/7, a "seafaring man of excellent character"; d. at New Providence, March 1714.

II. Gideon 4 Ray, b. Nov. 17, 1698; also a "seafaring man of excellent character"; d. before his father.

III. Nathaniel 4 Ray, b. Jan. 13, 1700; a "tiller of the ground"; m. 1721 at New London, Conn., by the Rev. Mr. Adams, Anne Wilson.
Child of Nathaniel 4 and Anne (Wilson) Ray:
A. Simon 5 Ray, educated at New Haven College.
Nathaniel and his son both died young. There were no other children.

IV. Mary 4 Ray, b. Dec. 21, 1702; she visited relatives at Marshfield, Mass. in 1724 and married a cousin, John Thomas of Marshfield; he d. 1737; she died young leaving an only child.
Child of John and Mary (Ray) Thomas:
A. Nathaniel Ray Thomas, inherited a large estate; was educated at Cambridge; m. Sally Deering of Boston.

To be continued.

ADDITION TO THE ROCKWELL - KEELER GENEALOGY
Compiled by Mrs. Richard Franklin Keeler of Holland, Michigan

Note: In the issue of September, 1941, there was published only part of Mrs. Keeler's addition to the Rockwell-Keeler Genealogy. It was so arranged as to carry through one line only that of her husband, Richard Franklin (10) Keeler, from Silas (6) Keeler, Vol. 4, p. 217. This continues with the record of the other children of Silas (6) Keeler, other than John Silas (7). Editor.

Anna (7) Keeler, b. Feb. 24, 1807, m. (1) Hiram Southworth.
Children:
1. Silas, lived Owosso, Mich., in 1909. Had son, Frank.
2. Lewis, " Ovid, " Had a daughter.
3. Ellen, m. Edward Dixon of Mentz, N. Y. Both deceased.
4. Mary, m. ---- Curtice. Had son, Clarence, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
5. Hiram

Anna Keeler m. (2) Abraham Sturge of Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y.
Children:
6. Helen 7. Walter

Amanda (7) Keeler, b. Feb. 17, 1812; d. Apr. 21, 1851; m. (1) May 30, 1828, Jacob Haight. No children. M. (2) Elnathan Sweet.
Children:
1. Amanda, b. Mar. 27, 1835; d. young.
2. Martin VanBuren, b. Feb. 20, 1840.
3. Fernando D. C., b. Apr. 18, 1842.
4. Amos, b. Sept. 14, 1843.
5. Augustus, b. Aug. 1, 1845.

Asa (7) Keeler, b. Feb. 19, 1814; d. unm. at the home of his brother, Harvey, 1847, in Rives Junction, Jackson County, Michigan. He was called Asa 2nd to distinguish him from his uncle, Asa Keeler, b. May 15, 1795, who went to Wisconsin. Asa 2nd and Harvey Daniel Keeler moved from Mentz, N. Y. to Rives, Mich. at the same time and are buried on the same lot in the cemetery at Rives.

Belden Olmstead (7) Keeler, b. Jan. 7, 1816, Mentz, Cayuga County, N. Y.; d. Oct. 7, 1862 in Mentz. He m. Jan. 1, 1845, Susan Maria Griffen, dau. of Robert Griffen of Hunter, Green County, N. Y. and Elizabeth (Hadden) Griffen, dau. of Joseph Hadden. She was b. Dec. 30, 1815 and d. Jan. 13, 1901.

Children of Belden Olmstead (7) and Susan Maria (Griffen) Keeler:
1. Frances E., b. Aug. 23, 1848, Mentz, Cayuga County, N. Y.
2. Lida L., b. July 14, 1850; d. Dec. 28, 1855, Mentz, N. Y.
3. Alice A., b. Oct. 8, 1855; d. Dec. 12, 1864, " "

Belden Olmstead Keeler remained in the homestead in Port Byron, Mentz Twp., Cayuga County, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1847, he gave a mortgage just about the time he bought out the other heirs to his father's estate. The mortgage was for $500.00 and the land mortgaged is described as: "containing in the whole as above described was the farm owned and occupied by Silas Keeler at the time of his death. Excepting out thereof 18-1/4 acres belonging to Elnathan Sweet and Amanda, his wife." Elnathan and Amanda gave Belden a quit claim deed for $1.00.

Patty Elizabeth (7) Keeler, b. Oct. 27, 1818; m. 1834, Benjamin Horton.
Children:
1. Harriet, m. L. S. Snyder.
2. Rebecca 3. David, d. in Civil War. 4. Asa
5. Francis Marion, d. Soldier's Home, 1909, buried Lansing, Mich. with his people. Had a divorced wife living near Port Byron, N.Y.

Harvey Daniel (7) Keeler, b. Feb. 25, 1821; d. 1874 (Tombstone record in Draper Cemetery, Rives, Jackson County, Mich.; m. Anna Maria ----, b. 1823, d. 1900 (Tombstone record at Rives)

Children:

1. Fred 2. Son who lived in Dakota
3. Amanda, m. (1) ---- Summervill. They had six children.
   " aged 26, m. (2) ----Relyea. " " five " Res. Rives Junction and Jackson, Jackson County, Mich.
4. Emma There is a grave of Lorena M. 1845-1847 on the lot with Harvey Daniel Keeler and his wife, Anna Maria

Frances E. (8) Keeler, dau. of Belden Olmstead (7) and Susan Maria (Griffen) Keeler, b. Aug. 23, 1848, d. abt. 1933/34 at Barryton, Mich. M. James E. Peck and lived in Syracuse, N. Y. after marriage.

Children:

1. Louis Keeler (9) Peck, m. June 27, 1895, Nettie May Settle. Graduate of Syracuse University in medicine. Res. Barryton, Mich.

Children:

1. Marion H. b. Apr. 12, 1898; m. Apr. 9, 1918, Mark Lamos. Res. at Barryton, Mich.
   Children:
   1. Elinor Jeanne, b. Oct. 9, 1919
   2. Eloise M., b. Mar. 29, 1923
2. Herbert James, b. Apr. 15, 1894; m. June 24, 1925, Ethel Converse Res. Howard City, Mich.
   Children:
   1. Herbert J., Jr., b. May 11, 1929
   2. Lewis Milton, b. Sept. 5, 1932

Sarah Elizabeth (8) Keeler, dau. of John Silas (7) Keeler, b. July 18,1833 in Mentz, Cayuga County, N. Y.; d. Jan. 28, 1917, Rives Junction, Jackson County, Mich., m. 1851 at Eaton Rapids, Mich. Henry L. Smith, b. New York, d. Nov.--, Rives.

Children:

1. Rosina Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1852, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
2. Charles A. of Leslie, Michigan
3. Herman D. of Dansville, Michigan

Rosina Elizabeth (9) Smith, b. July 11, 1852, Eaton Rapids, Mich., d. at Rives, Mich., Dec. 25, 1925, aged 73 years; m. at Mason, Mich., Nov. 19, 1881, Squire McDonald, son of John and Jennie(---) McDonald, b. Cayuga County, N. Y., d. Oct. 13, 1921, Rives, Mich.

Children:

1. Mary Jane, b. July 29, 1882, Rives, Mich.
2. Zena, b. June 9, 1885; d. Aug. 25, 1929, Onondaga, Mich.
3. Henry, b. 1892; d. 1911, aged 19 years.

Mary Jane (10), McDonald, b. July 29, 1882, Rives, m. July 2, 1902, Ansel LeRoy Losey, son of Michael and Lucy (---) Losey, b. Sept. 19, 1880, Sandstone, Jackson County, Mich.

Zena (10) McDonald, b. June 9, 1885; d. Aug. 25, 1929, Onondaga, Mich., m. Mar. 12, 1907, Glen Todd, b. Aug. 12, 1882.

Children:

1. Mildred, d. in infancy
2. LeRoy S. age 23, Feb. 3, 1931
3. Austin A. age 21, Sept. 6, 1931
4. Lorna I. " 18, Dec. 7, "
5. Donald A. " 12, June 3, "
6. Robert G. age 10, June 10, 1931
7. Maurice " 7, " 7, "
8. Garth " 4, Dec. 11, "
9. Gail twin of Garth

COLLATERAL LINES IN THE DEVOL GENEALOGY

Compiled by Ernest E. Boyd of Detroit, Michigan

In the June to September, 1940, issues of this magazine, a genealogy of some of the Devol family was published. The compiler was the son of Lucetta Fuller Devol (April, 1940, p. 142) and James McCandless Boyd. He has added the Boyd and some other lines which follow. The generation numbers have been made to correspond to generation numbers in the Devol family to whom the respective parties were married. Thus John Boyd (1) becomes John Boyd (6). The reason will be obvious.

1-6 John Boyd, born in Ireland about 1795, died 1864, married 1817 Mary Gilmore, who died in 1856. The Boyd family emigrated from Scotland in 1636, and settled at Karrick Fergus, County Antrim, Ireland. In the colony was "Boyd", a Presbyterian minister. Hugh Boyd claimed to be a direct descendant of his.

1-7 Hugh Boyd was born in County Derry, Province of Ulster, Ireland, July 8, 1819; died in Indiana, Nov. 10, 1901; married, Nov. 29, 1843, Ann Brown. She was born at Londonderry, Ireland, Aug. 8, 1817 and died May 22, 1899, at Leroy, Indiana. In 1847, at the time of the great Irish famine, Hugh Boyd with his family emigrated to America, arriving in Canada, Nov. 27, 1847. He moved from there to Morgan County, Ohio in 1848, and to Crown Point, Indiana, Oct. 9, 1865. After a year or two north of Crown Point, he moved to the Schofield farm south of Crown Point, and in 1874 bought the Joseph Bray farm at South East Grove where he lived until his death. His biography may be found in Timothy H. Ball's "History of Lake County, Indiana" and in the Lake County Star and other papers of November, 1901.

1-8 Mary Boyd was born in County Derry, Province of Ulster, Ireland Nov. 13, 1844; died in Leroy, Indiana, Nov. 27, 1924; married May 4, 1922, William Turner (his second wife.) Both were killed when their automobile was struck by a train on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27, 1924.

2-8 James McCandless Boyd was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 28, 1846. He came with his parents to America in 1847, settling in southern Ohio, where his youth and early manhood were spent. He was married, Feb. 23, 1873 to Lucetta Fuller Devol. (For descendants see April, 1940, p. 142.) He lived at Leroy, Indiana until 1899, when the family moved to Warren, Minnesota, where he died, Dec. 24, 1918.

3-8 Sarah Ann Boyd (Aunt Annie Turner) was born June 19, 1852 and died July 31, 1921. On May 20, 1875 she married William Turner, who after her death married her sister Mary. He was the oldest son of Christopher and Jane (McKay) Turner, and was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, Oct. 15, 1846. In the spring of 1864, he came to Philadelphia and later to Lake County, Indiana.

1-9 Hugh Christopher Turner, b. May 20, 1876, m. June 17, 1903, Edith Ebert.

1-10 Ralph Turner, b. July 13, 1906, m. (1) Marian Bohmiller, d. Aug. 31, 1933, aged 24 years; m. (2) 1934 Gladys Upton.

1-11 John Hugh Turner, b. Sept. 30, 1935

2-10 Dorothy Turner b. 1909, m. Nov. 22, 1930 Harold Oehrich

1-11 Marylin Jane b. Aug. 26, 1936

2-9 John William Turner b. May 14, 1878, m. Feb. 22, 1906, Georgia May Norton. No children.

3-9 Mary Eliza Turner b. Apr. 14, 1880, m. Nov. 3, 1899, Charles Burge.
1-10 Helen Louise Burge b. Sept. 12, 1900, m. Oct. 22, 1921 Orville Crissinger.
1-11 Constance Vivian Crissinger b. Apr. 23, 1922
2-11 Phyllis Mary Crissinger b. June 6, 1925
2-10 Cecil Turner Burge b. June 6, 1905, m. 1932, Dorothy Alice Olsen
1-11 Roberta Louise Burge b. Sept. 27, 1933
2-11 Charles Cecil Burge b. Aug. 3, 1935
3-10 Myron Leland Burge b. Mar. 3, 1907, m. Oct. 1935, Marjorie Mann
4-9 Jay Boyd Turner b. Feb. 2, 1882, m. June 7, 1910, Edna Westbay. Living at Pulaski, N. Y., 1939
1-10 Carol Turner b. July 12, 1913, m. Jan. 1933, Audley Cushman
1-11 Phyllis Cushman b. Sept. 1934
2-11 Ann Turner Cushman b. Jan. 7, 1937
3-11 David Allan Cushman b. Feb. 1939
2-10 Anna Mary Turner b. Sept. 10, 1916. Music teacher.
5-9 James Ernest Turner b. July 1, 1884, d. Jan. 18, 1911
6-9 Thomas Earl Turner b. July 1, 1884 (twin of James Ernest), m. June 21, 1913, Gertrude May Simonds. Dentist in Chicago.
2-7 William Boyd died aged 21
3-7 Jane Boyd married and moved to Scotland from Ireland.
2-6 Cornelius Boyd emigrated from Ireland to Philadelphia about 1847
3-6 William Boyd emigrated from Ireland to New York about 1847

1-6 Thomas Brown b. Ireland, 1794, m. 1815, in Ireland, Sarah Kilgore, d. Crown Point, Indiana, Dec. 1872. Buried in old cemetery in Luther's Grove on West Joliet St., Crown Point, but all trace of the grave has been lost.
1-7 Ann Brown b. Aug. 8, 1817 in Londonderry, Ireland, d. in LeRoy, Indiana, May 22, 1899; m. Nov. 29, 1843, Hugh Boyd. (For descendants see Hugh Boyd above.)
2-7 Jemima Brown b. 1827, d. Aug. 19, 1907 at LeRoy, Indiana; m. in 1875, John Scanlon, who died at Soldier's Home in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1891
3-7 James Alexander Brown was in Co. C. 97th Ohio Regiment in Civil War, and disappeared at close of the war in 1865
4-7 Sarah Jane Brown b. Nov. 11, 1838, d. Dec. 7, 1919 in McLean Co. Illinois; m. Nov. 8, 1892, Daniel C. Snow, a widower, who died Apr. 20, 1911
5-7 Martha Brown b. Dec. 31, 1841, d. July 14, 1903, (Killed in a runaway of a team of horses). Married Jan. 23, 1866, William McCarty b. Nov. 11, 1840, d. Feb. 16, 1909
1-8 Francis Asbury McCarty b. Dec. 16, 1867, m. Nov. 30, 1904, Alice Myrtle Abbott, who died before her husband. Dr. McCarty was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was born in McConnelsville, Ohio, the son of William and Martha McCarty. He died in Elgin, Illinois, Aug. 4, 1938
1-9 Mary Helen McCarty b. May 21, 1908 at Gibson City, Ill. Married Myron Cothern
2-9 Martha Louise b. Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 25, 1910
3-9 Alice Abbott McCarty b. Jacksonville, Ill., July 28, 1912

2-8 Effie May McCarty b. Aug. 5, 1870, m. Milan Riddell. Home, Galva, Kansas
3-8 Isla Ona McCarty b. June 3, 1875 d. Mar. 15, 1937, Detroit, Michigan. M. Aug. 4, 1904, Orla M. Hill.
1-9 William Hill b. July, 1906, m. Dorothy McKnight, daughter of L. C. McKnight of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.
4-8 Mary Etta McCarty b. July 7, 1878. Bloomington, Ill., 1938
2-6 Alexander Brown. Lived in Morgan County, Ohio before the Civil War.
1-7 Nancy Brown married ----- Greer
1-8 Daughter (Amy?) married ----- Sheridan

A CANER BIBLE RECORD
Copied by Margaret Hubbard Williams

Note: The Bible was found in a box of books at a public auction near North Adams, Hillsdale County, Mich. It was printed by D. Fanshaw for the American Bible Society, 1842. The spelling is copied exactly as in the Bible. MHW

Page 1. Adron Caner and Marshia Marilla Fish Were United in the Bonds of marriage on the 12 day of July 1829
Stephen A. Caner and Charlot Malissa Brooks was married Nov. 8, 1849

Adron Caner Born Dec. 1st 1807
Marshia Marilla Caner Born Apr. 20, 1809
of whom were born
Stephen A. Caner born Aug. 4, 1830
Lester Caner born July 12, 1832
Mary M. Caner born Aug. 6, 1834
Martha Mariah Caner born Aug. 17, 1836

Page 2. Stephen A. Caner born Aug. 4. 1830
Charlott M. Caner Born April 2, 1825
Charley A. Caner born Sept. 14, 1850
Mary Jane Caner born Oct. 5, 1853
Sarah Marila Caner Born July 9, 1856
William (Maron ?) Fernando Caner born Aug. 30, 1858
Lily May Rice born Nov. 5, 1838
Maronom (Marion ?) Ellmer Caner born July the 28, 1871
Freddie Rice born Feb. 31 (No year)

Page 3. Adron Caner died Mar. the 30, 1836 Ae 20 (?) yrs.
Marsia M. Caner died April 15, 1852 (or 1853) Ae 44 yrs.
Martha Caner died 1842 Ae. 6 years
Lester Caner died 1833 Ae. 6 months
Stephen A. Caner died July 30, 1881 Ae. 50 years 7 mo. 5 days.

Two valuable additions to the Burton Collection have recently been made by members of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

Mrs. J. Albert Kenny of LeRoy, N. Y. has given a typed manuscript copy of the record book of the First Baptist Church in LeRoy. Beginning July 4, 1816 it contains all the records and a list of all the members to 1829.

Mrs. John E. Clapp of Detroit has presented a rare copy of "Our County and its People - Tioga County - New York." The covers are worn and rain soaked, but since Burton has no copy, we are very glad to receive this one. The thanks of the Society to both Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Clapp for their gifts.

QUERIES

787 - K-1: WHIPPLE: Deborah Whipple, b. Aug. 1, 1670, Providence, R. I.; mar. April 18, 1689, John 2 (Lawrence 1) Wilkinson of Providence. Desire proof of the statement that Deborah Whipple was the dau. of Eleazer 2 (John 1) and Alice (Angell) Whipple.

788 - K-1: BIGGS: Data of Ann Biggs who mar. June 10, 1675, William 1 Jayne of Brookhaven, L. I., b. Bristol, Eng., Jan. 25, 1618.

789 - M-5: LOCKE-COOK: Jonathan Locke of N. Y. or Pa., b. May 11, 1814, mar. abt. 1836 Sarah Davis Cook. Ancestry and dates of both wanted.

790 - M-5: ALCORN-WATSON: Andrew Alcorn, son of Robert, mar. Margaret Watson; dau. of John. They had a son, John W. Alcorn of Titusville, Pa., b. Feb. 13, 1827 d. Sept. 1893. Ancestry of both wanted.

791 - M-5: WELSH-REYNOLDS: Jared Welsh of Pa. mar. Rebecca Reynolds, dau. of William and Lydia (Thomas) Reynolds, and had a dau. Nancy Welsh, b. Nov. 5, 1828 wife of John W. Alcorn of Titusville, Pa. Ancestry and dates of both names wanted.

792 - B-13: MEAD-PALMER: Timothy Mead II (1724-1802) mar. Phoebe Palmer (William 3; William 2; Henry 1) of Westchester Co., N. Y. and Greenwich, Conn. Wish the names of the wives of these Palmer men.

793 - B-13: FOSTER-PAYSON: Timothy Foster III, b. 1715 Walpole, d. 1795 Dudley, Mass. mar. 3rd. wife, Mary Payson, 1755. Wanted her lineage.

794 - B-13: SMITH-YEOMANS: John Smith Jr. b. Dedham (now Needham) Mass.; d. Ashford, Conn. mar. Mar. 1, 1783 at Ashford, Sarah Yeomans. Wanted her lineage.

795 - B-13: ROGERS-DRAKE: Wanted lineage of Elizabeth Rogers who mar. John Drake 1 of Windsor, Conn.

796 - B-13: CROUL-COSS: John Croul (Krull) m. 1782 at Romsombos (near Minaville, Montgomery Co., N. Y.) Mary Coss. Wanted her lineage. The 1790 Census gives George Coss next to the Krull family. Fred Carlisle in his "Chronography of Wayne Co. Michigan" says "John Croul mar. Mary Coss, dau. of Col. Coss."

797 - M-11: KNAPP-NICHOLAS: Want ancestry and dates of Daniel Jr. and Olive (Nicholas) Knapp. They had a dau. Mary E. Knapp. b. July 15, 1843, d. Sept. 19, 1868, mar. Dec. 25, 1859, Jeremiah Vosburgh of Crawford Co., Pa.

798 - M-11: VOSBURGH-KNISKERN: Ancestry wanted of Simeron Vosburgh of Crawford Co., Pa., b. Jan. 16, 1796; d. Nov. 9, 1885 and his wife, Mary Kniskern, b. 1791; d. Dec. 5, 1866.

799 - M-11: CARNAHAN-SMITH: Hugh Carnahan of Pa., b. Sept. 20, 1825; d. Sept. 14, 1914; mar. Lavina Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1833; d. Apr. 16, 1896, dau. of Rev. Salmeron and Anna ( ) Smith. Ancestry of both wanted.

800 - M-11: CHURCH-CORAS: Want ancestry and dates of John Church and wife Laura Coras. They had a son Ira Church of Green Co., Pa., b. Mar. 31, 1818.

801 - H-12: MILLER-MASON: Whom did Patty Mason Miller marry? She was b. July 12, 1790, dau. of Hezikiah and Martha (Mason) Miller. They came from Swanzey, Mass.